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1. (O 51/F 95) the parachute school near Straz Pod Ralskem was organized as a headquarters and five parachute companies. Each company had two training groups; the so-called Vysadkove Vojsko for practicing landings with cargo gliders, and the Paradosantni Vojsko for parachutists with special training in partisan combat.
2. Parachute volunteers must enlist for a period of three years, after which time they are promoted to the rank of sergeant.
3. The trainees were armed with model-48 submachine guns and with daggers.
4. Instruction was given on light and heavy machine guns, 45-mm guns and light tanks which can be dropped from cargo gliders. Special instruction was given in blasting vehicles, guns and tanks. There was daily training at the obstacle course. Practice jumps were also made.
5. The school was in wooden cantonment buildings in a woods, along the road leading from Straz Pod Ralskem to the lake via Kurn.
6. The food was good. A specimen daily ration included 450 g of meat and 10 cigarettes per person. Pay was 16 Czech crowns per day.

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